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In Re Application of: ) Art Unit: 3749  
Pretzsch, et al. )  
 ) Examiner: Rheinhardt  
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Serial No.: 10/729,030 )  
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Filing Date: 12/08/2003 ) Mailing Date: January 24, 2005  
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Title: Incinerator Pre-fill Chamber )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Rheinhardt:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 13, 2004, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

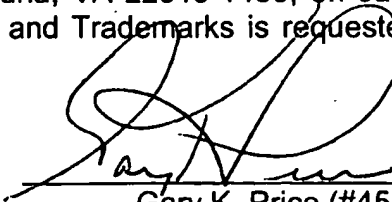
**Amendments to the Drawings** which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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